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Government To Offset Dumping of Textiles

OTTAWA (CP)—The government Monday night took steps to offset dumping of United States textiles into Canada.

This was done through an amendment to the Customs Act, introduced by Revenue Minister McCann.

Effective today, the govern-

country during a period of six months before the date of importation.

Under the act, the revenue minister can set a tariff appraisal value on imports when the goods enter Canada at a price below the fair market price in the exporting country.

Credit Union Robbed Of \$22,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Safe-crackers escaped with more than \$22,000 when they burned their way into a vault at the office of the B.C. Credit Union League here.

A credit union spokesman said the loot included at least \$13,738 belonging to five credit unions, and at least another \$8,000 held for safekeeping during the week end. A seventh union made a deposit with the central organization, but there was no immediate estimate of the amount.

The cracksmen gained entry to the office by way of a skylight, then opened a back door to bring in an acetylene torch and equipment, the spokesman said.

'Whitey' Dahl Held In Theft of Bullion

PARIS (AP)—Police Sunday identified an American airline pilot held here in connection with the theft of 12,000,000 francs (\$34,385) worth of gold bullion as Harold Dahl of Sidney, Ill.

While the French police gave no further information on Dahl's background, his name was similar to that of Harold F. Dahl, nicknamed "Whitey," who figured in the news in the 1930s when he was shot down while piloting for the Loyalist forces in the Spanish civil war. Reprieved from a death sentence after his wife appealed to Generalissimo Francisco Franco, Dahl returned to the United States after a long delay. He served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada during the war but was court-martialed at the war's end and dismissed.

Dahl was formerly employed as a pilot by Swiss Air. The airline said in Zurich that Dahl had been dismissed about two months ago, but not in connection with the disappearance about the same time of 27 kilograms (59½ pounds) of gold. The gold disappeared during one of the airline's Paris to Geneva flights October 6.

Police said Dahl's wife and three children live in Zurich. In the last two months, they said, he traveled to Germany, Italy, Britain and France with a young Swiss woman, formerly a Swiss Air hostess, staying in expensive hotels, making expensive purchases, and gambling heavily. They said he had about 2,000,000 francs when arrested.

Former Spy Can't Recall Pearson Story

WASHINGTON (AP)—Elizabeth Bentley, admitted former Soviet spy, said Sunday she was unable to recall whether she had given Senate investigators any testimony about Canada's External Affairs Minister L. B. Pearson.

Reports have been published stating that Miss Bentley told the U.S. Senate internal security subcommittee in 1951 that Mr. Pearson was a wartime source of information.

Miss Bentley was asked Sunday on the NBC television program "Meet the Press," if she had given such testimony about Mr. Pearson, who was minister-counsellor of the Canadian embassy here during the Second World War.

"I'm sorry," she replied, "I can't remember all the testimony I have given."

Arctic Centres Forced To Move

OTTAWA (CP)—Aklavik, Canada's biggest Arctic settlement, may sink through melting ice and mud, so it's moving.

Along with Aklavik, the Arctic Circle trading post of Coppermine on the shores of the Arctic Ocean is being shifted.

The government announced the twin moves Monday, without announcing the new sites or the cost to the treasury.

The announcement said that Aklavik might sink through melting permafrost and become engulfed by the Mackenzie River. The settlement on the delta of the Mackenzie 70 miles

from the Arctic Ocean, was seriously flooded in 1938. Both communities must also be moved to eliminate the danger of epidemic due to unsanitary conditions and to permit them to expand. Better water supply and sewage disposal facilities were an immediate necessity.

For most of the year, Aklavik, settled in 1912, has about 400 inhabitants, the bulk of them Indians and Eskimos. The population almost doubles in July and August when natives from the surrounding area visit the community to trade. Coppermine, established in 1925, has a population of 12 whites and some 200 Eskimos living in the community, and in native settlements within a few miles. It is on Coronation Gulf, northeast of Great Bear Lake.

Decision to move the communities was taken by the cabinet after recommendations by the health and resources departments and the national research council.

Aklavik, an Eskimo word meaning Place of the Black Bear, is 120 miles inside the Arctic Circle, 1,500 miles northwest of Edmonton, and is the centre for fur trading, administration and missionary activities for the Mackenzie delta area. Coppermine is 300 miles east of Aklavik.

Moving Coppermine to a new site a few miles from its present location will be a relatively simple task, said officials. After a site is selected, the few buildings at the post can be placed on sleds and moved.

However, the task of moving Aklavik will take at least four years.

He added: "We have got the Americans here, so let's have the Russians as well. Anyway, who says the Russians want to invade everywhere?"

An angry questioner asked: "Why don't you go live in Russia?"

"Because there are plenty of sinners here for me to work on," Dr. Soper replied.

Group of Business Men To Talk Trade in Moscow

LONDON (AP)—A private group of 30 British businessmen recently by the British Council for the Promotion of International Trade. The council's plans were dropped after Foreign Secretary Eden denounced the organization as a Communist front.

A statement by J. B. Scott, sales director of Crompton Parkinson Ltd., and a leader of the group, said Moscow's all-

was prepared to assist the business men in negotiations with various trade organizations of the Soviet Union. The statement said the group had the "active co-operation of the Soviet trade representative here."

The businessmen are a mixed group of exporters and importers from industries including engineering, shipbuilding, electrical goods, motor cars, machine tools, electronics, cables, dairy products, flour, milling, woodworking and sugar-making machinery.

A Board of Trade spokesman said the businessmen have "its blessing in the drive to increase exports provided they trade in non-strategic goods."

This trip is distinct from one which was being organized by the

Royal Navy Frigate Captures Pirates

LONDON (AP)—The Royal Navy frigate Flamingo put a midnight boarding party on the sailing vessel Naram Pasa in the Arabian Sea last Thursday and captured a pirate gang that had seized the ship from its Indian crew.

The Flamingo was ordered to search for the captured ship. Her captain was tipped off that the pirates had a hideout in the village of Jadhil.

"Village and dhow were approached during that night and

The admiralty announced Saturday night that a party of Indian seamen staggered into the Arabian town of Muscat on the Gulf of Oman and reported their dhow had been boarded by about 20 pirates, some of them armed, and the crew put ashore. The pirates came from a smaller boat under the pretext of

British Court Gives Divorce For Cruelty

LONDON (Reuters)—The London divorce court yesterday granted Mrs. Dora Childs a decree because her husband refused to let her have a family.

They accepted Mrs. Childs' plea that her husband's extension of a wartime no-children agreement was cruelty.

Mrs. Childs, 37, had suffered a breakdown in health and the divorce commissioner said the husband, Herbert Childs, 38, had no excuse for not co-operating in letting her have the children which was being organized by the

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Security Is the Test

A STATE of confidence in international relationships in which progressive disarmament would become feasible is so very much at the core of the world's main problem that any avenue leading in that direction should be investigated. If as a result of the three-power meetings in Bermuda the west does make another attempt at agreement with the iron curtain bloc for the limitation of armament and the control of atomic power it will certainly be returning to the main issue.

Not for any political or propaganda purposes but in plain fact, if such a gesture is made sincerely it would go far to sound out something deeper than the professions and poses of Soviet Russia and her satellites regarding world peace. For obviously disarmament cannot come until the precedent condition of confidence has been restored. Confidence is something that can be won best by actions that are peaceful, above board, and persisted in.

Russia's refusal to permit inspection of her atomic plants blocked the initial attempt at arms limitation a few years ago. World control through the United Nations of atomic power, so far as its offensive

potentialities are concerned, would be impossible without universal inspection of all atomic plants wherever situated. It was over this point that Russia balked last time, and thereby brought about the present grim armament race. It would be well in order for the west to ask now if the Kremlin has changed its mind on this stand.

There is always a first step, even in the settling of disputes so deep and prolonged as the failure of the world to agree on disarmament. It was Sir Winston Churchill's idea, however, that small concurrences across the iron curtain might lead to larger ones, if attempted in good will. To jump from that to the biggest issue of all is a considerable leap, and without much apparent preparation. Sincerity could span the gap. Propaganda never could. One trusts that if the United States makes a fresh proposal for a serious discussion of disarmament and effective atomic control it will go forward in the same sincerity it has every right to demand on an issue so crucial to the lot of human kind. There can be no disarmament anywhere until security is established.

The Marpole Bottleneck

AIR travelers between Victoria and the mainland are growing somewhat tired of the long-drawn-out dispute between the provincial government and Vancouver city council over replacement of the Marpole Bridge. Everybody seems to agree that this link between Vancouver and its airport must be rebuilt, but the two sides are at loggerheads over who should pay. This has been going on for 20 years, during which time the traveling public has had to put up with an inconvenience which has been growing steadily worse as traffic increases.

There has been a suggestion recently that the disagreement should be submitted to a Royal commission for arbitration. This appears as good a way as any—indeed the only way, as far as one can

see—out of what has developed into a hopeless impasse. Left to themselves, the adamant disputants seem ready to let the issue drag on for another 20 years. If they would agree to reference of the matter to an independent commission, perhaps the new bridge could be built within the lifetime of the present generation.

This matter is everybody's business—or at least that of everybody using the airways. At present any person journeying by air between Victoria and Vancouver spends more than twice as much time on ground travel as in the air. Nothing much can be done about that so long as airports have to be built far away from cities; but all unnecessary delays such as those caused at Marpole should be eliminated.

The Art of Drinking

WHAT the drinking habits of British Columbians will prove to be after the new liquor system is fully in effect remains of course to be seen. Will consumption become exaggerated because of wider sale facilities, or will that very fact tend to reduce consumption because of the ease and therefore more commonplace aspect of obtaining alcoholic beverages? These are among the pros and cons that have excited much comment.

One view often expressed is that Canadians lack the kind of social grace supposed to distinguish European peoples long accustomed to the uninhibited sale and consumption of alcohol in its various forms. Canadians are not civilized drinkers, it has been said, meaning that they do not know when they have had enough. In contrast continental European nations, particularly France, are frequently cited as examples of what might be termed

cultured drinkers, that is peoples who savor alcohol more as a social grace than as an intoxicant.

A recent U.S. magazine quoted in Reader's Digest does not quite bear out this thesis, however. A survey shows that France and Switzerland, for example, have a worse record than Great Britain in the matter of excessive drinkers, the number cited by one British doctor for Britain as being 400,000. The claim is made that alcohol is one of France's major problems, home distilling being legal there and over 3,000,000 individuals being licensed to produce alcohol from grapes, apples, brunes, pears, etc. No matter what happens in B.C. next year or the year after, one doubts that situation will ever be paralleled here. Wine is drunk in France much as water is here, nevertheless perhaps British Columbians are not the alcoholic barbarians they are so often accused of being.

Readers' Forum

Letters to the editor on any topic of genuine interest are welcome if they are brief, accurate and fair. No letter will be inserted in whole or in part, except after the signature and address of the writer. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

NOT POLYNESIANS

Sir,—Referring to the article on Fiji in the December 4 issue, I would like to point out that the writer is incorrect in stating that the Fijians are of Polynesian origin. The Fijians are Melanesians, a negroid race, distinctly different from the lighter-skinned Polynesians. Besides the many physical differences, there are those of social structure.

The islands of Fiji belong to the Western Pacific Melanesian group which lie outside of Polynesia, that myriad of islands bounded by a vast imaginary triangle from Hawaii in the north to New Zealand in the south, and Easter Island to the east.

COLIN E. PATTIE,
3367 Salisbury Way, Victoria, B.C.

BUILDING COSTS

Sir,—My daily paper informs me that one of the schools now under construction is costing, complete with fringe benefits, \$48,250 per classroom and almost \$1,000 per pupil. Next I read that 95 additional classrooms are needed to meet present requirements. The total cost of these 95 classrooms, with all the trimmings as above, comes to \$1,383,750. Our schools already account for nearly two-thirds of our local taxes. Very many people in Victoria are trying to live on what are humorously described as fixed incomes; actually prewar incomes; less post-war taxes to meet postwar cost of living. A civilized community must have schools, but not on the luxurious scale now being provided. What is desirable must give way to what we can afford, as in the case of a family budget. It is time for a drastic revision of school plans and specifications.

I venture to suggest standardized economical construction, planned for future extension, and eliminating all non-essentials and luxuries.

Pending that, or some other solution of the problem, we the people should vote against provision of any further funds for schools.

S. PADDON,
1960 Woodley Road, Victoria, B.C.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Sir,—The B.C. Automobile Association is undoubtedly alarmed, and has good cause to be so. Last week, for instance, we read that in Vancouver no less than \$13,600 was collected in fines from motorists. And one has only to read your paper any morning to find that half a dozen or more citizens have been mulcted in fines ranging from \$10 to \$250 and costs.

The point you miss is that the authorities, city and municipal, have no honest desire to check the accident and death rates caused by motorists. On the contrary, they regard the autoist traffic as a sort of milk-cow bringing in a very nice yearly income to the coffers of city and municipality alike. Hence we have the increasing appointment of more and more police.

It is highly desirable that traffic accidents and deaths be eliminated, but let us attack the problem properly and sensibly and not regard it as a revenue-making racket.

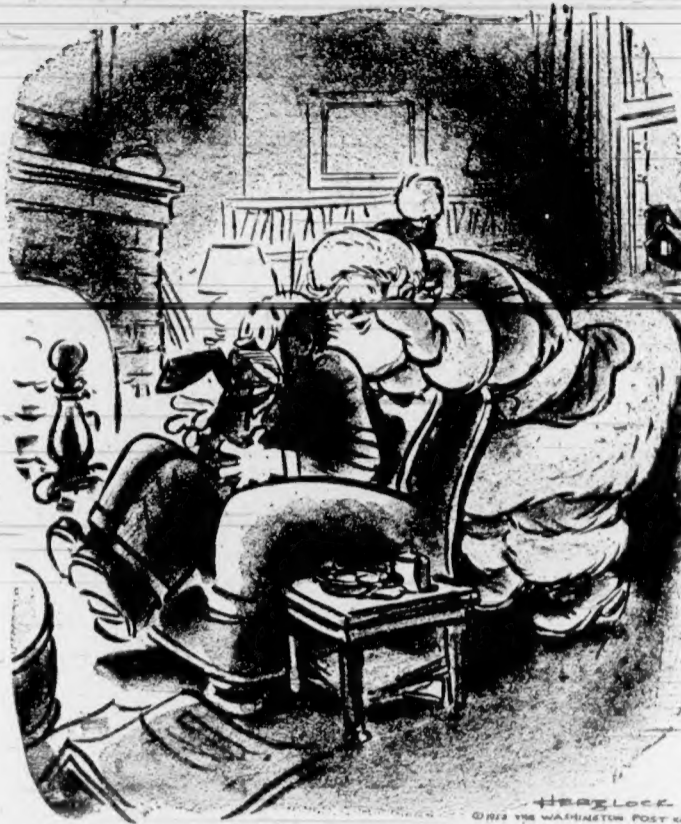
As an auto driver of some 30 years' experience without one single accident or summons for any infraction, I would say 98 per cent of accidents are unnecessary and avoidable. But they will never be checked so long as our authorities regard them as a revenue-bringing affair.

The way to stop accidents, the one way only in case of serious accidents caused by alcohol, careless driving or plain incompetency, is to cancel license for life and in some cases confiscate the car. In less serious cases first a reprimand, if a repeater then cancel license. In this way all incompetent, careless and alcoholic drivers would be entirely eliminated from our streets and highways. Accidents would then be reduced to a minimum.

Police forces could be greatly reduced, much to the betterment of the community and their pockets.

We have meters here, meters there, stop signs and go slow signs in dozens of unnecessary places. All with the idea to catch the unwary autoist.

G. DONALDSON,
Rural Route No. 1, Victoria, B.C.



Thinking Aloud

... of shoes—and ships—and seagulls
—way of cabbages and kings—

By TOM TAYLOR

CROSSING Canada by train you might not agree with Rachel L. Carson that the sea is all around us but it is, and as Admiral Hibbard emphasized the other day, it's here to stay.

A platitude, you say; yes, but one deliberately chosen to ram home the moral: that we live by the sea and must keep it free to our use. If it were to dry up tomorrow Canada would be overcome by an unquenchable thirst.

So would other nations, but that doesn't spoil the argument. We need the sea to bring us things we can't do without, and to send to other nations things they must have.

The trade routes, then, must be kept open.

It has ever been thus, and there has been successive responsibility laid on certain nations to police the oceans in peace and guard ocean-borne ships in war.

The latter is not an easy job. Admiral Hibbard told of being senior escort of a convoy that lost 17 ships, full to the hatches of desperately needed goods. That was in the last war, when Hitler's submarines were ranging the oceans.

Jules Verne set the devil in motion when he imagined the submarine, and reality has dwarfed fantasy. Now submarines can breathe, and so don't need to come up for air, thus tripling their grisly menace.

Wars may not be won by submarines, but they can be lost because of them. The admiral quoted Churchill, who doesn't quail readily, as saying: "The only thing that ever really frightened me during the war was the U-boat peril." That was in 1942, a repeat of 1917, when convoys of ships were being sunk at an alarming rate.

Incidentally, Hitler started his war with 50 submarines on hand; our only potential enemy today has over 350 in operation right now.

You see how tough it could be, then, to keep merchant ships afloat if the worst came to the worst.

The admiral had a fine word for the merchant navy, which doesn't always get its due share of credit. Yet if you saw the movie, "The Cruel Sea," you must realize what merchant seamen do in war. Sitting ducks, they often are, but valiant men in addition.

It's the role of the RCN to keep the convoys moving, and that means to cope with the submarines. They have other things to do, too, just as there are other arms and services vital in war. The army, the air force, the factories—all are equally necessary.

But one main job of the RCN, in the last war and in any other, is to shepherd the ships that carry the goods without which we cannot live. A big job; a titanic job.

That is why the RCN is aiming at a fleet of about 100 warships, all told, and looking for men to man them. Good men only are wanted. They must be fighting seamen as well as sea-going technicians, and that means men of some quality. Grant that they enlist, the RCN will do the rest.

Above the entrance to Canada's Houses of Parliament are inscribed the words: "The wholesome sea is at her gates." But, reminded Admiral Hibbard, the oceans serve only those who have the strength to use and to hold them.

Gerald Waring

Reports from Ottawa

ANGULALIK is to receive a Coronation Medal, one of 20 Eskimos and 10,000 other Canadians whom the Queen has been pleased to honor in this Coronation year.

The official announcement of the awards, made by the department of resources and development (soon to be renamed the department of northern affairs and national resources) said in part:

"Each Eskimo... has provided outstanding leadership. These Eskimos are also noted hunters, and have successfully combined this traditional skill, essential to survival in the north, with the ability to acquire the new aptitudes needed to share in the work of modern Arctic development."

In other words, they're smart Eskimos. And of them all, Angulalik is perhaps the smartest.

Angulalik (pronounced like "Uncle Alec" and meaning "Big Man") is a chunky, medium-sized Eskimo of about 60 with a genuine toothpaste smile and a yen for the white man's ways. His trading post at the mouth of the Perry River is unique. It's the only one in the whole Arctic run by an Eskimo.

Capt. C. T. Petersen of the Canadlakka Trading Corp. set him up in business about 20 years ago. When Petersen sold out to the Hudson's Bay Co., he stipulated that the HBC assume responsibility for supplying Angulalik with trade goods.

It's reported there's often a bluish haze in the HBC stockroom in Edmonton when Angulalik's orders are being filled. Trouble is, Angulalik doesn't speak English, so in ordering additional supplies he merely copies the lettering on empty cases. The result is that he's been known to order such things as "6 made in England" and "10 keep in a cool place."

Nevertheless, Angulalik gets by very well. Once he ordered some black umbrellas by mistake. He

painted them white and sold them to Eskimo hunters for use as camouflage when hunting seals. Another time he ordered 40 dozen of what he thought were king-sized coffee cups. He sold them as such, too.

The list of those who are getting medals looks like a roster of the families of Eskimoland. There are band leaders, like Ameroo of Baker Lake, Takolik of Spence Bay and Hurlings of Ivuvik. There are tribal wise men like Kingwachlak of Cape Dorset, who's about 85, and William Saunders of Fort Chimo, whose English has a thick Scots burr.

There's even an Eskimo Moses. Years ago a band of Eskimos migrated from their ancestral home on Banks Island to the mainland. But they found hunting poor in their new home, and the band suffered. Two years ago their head man, Frank Carpenter, led them back to Banks Island, which had again become a land of plenty of foxes, caribou and polar bears.

Toooloo, the maintenance foreman at Fort Churchill, is getting a medal. So is Peter Nattit, the foreman at Cambridge Bay; Simon Ee, a carpenter at Frobisher Bay; Ikey Bolt, a teacher of native handicrafts at Coppermine; and Charles Joseph Smith, of Aklayik, who's teaching his people to herd reindeer.

If most of Canada's 8,000 Eskimo citizens were as able as Angulalik to cope with the changes which civilization is bringing to the Arctic, there would be no need for the grave concern here in Ottawa about their future. The medals are thus both recognition of their progress, and incentive to others to follow their examples.

An Age of Snoopers

From Saturday Night

THIS has been called the Age of the Common Man, but the tag has only a superficial aptness. It is not the Age of the Common Man any more than it is the Age of the Uncommon Man; we are all bullied by regulations, mastered by our servants, chivied by the People Who Know Better, herded by the Joiners and harried by the Atom.

Rather, this is the Age of the Peeping Tom, the snoopers to whom truth is a statistic and living a problem in percentages. It is, perhaps, useful to know that 23 per cent of the people in a particular city haven't made up their minds yet whether to buy a pogo-stick or a ouija-board next year.

certainly the information can be put to good use by the manufacturers and salesmen of these things. And future historians will treasure such revealing details of our way of life as "21 per cent of the people of Winnipeg eat their peas with a knife" and "one out of every 59 single males in Halifax wears a nightshirt." But in many ways the accumulation of statistical information seems to have become an end in itself, not something to be done to increase knowledge for practical or academic use but a pursuit designed solely for the edification and entertainment of the congenitally curious.

Fun, Fact and Fiction

Twenty years ago the United States recognized Communist Russia, and recognizing Communist Americans has been a national sport ever since.

A radio announcer, emphasizing that a laundry's special drying process practically eliminated ironing by the customer, wound up his spiel: "When your clothing is returned there is very little left to iron."

—Clayton Alterman.

A Russian newspaper says work is so much fun over there that many workers just hate to think of becoming too old to keep their jobs. This

seems odd, since, as we understand it, they can always retire and take up some fascinating hobby, such as mining salt.

He appeared before his company commander charged with using insulting language to a superior officer.

"Please, sir," he protested, "I was only answering a question."

"What question?" snapped the officer.

"Well, sir, the sergeant said, 'what do you think I am?' and I told him."

Under the Clock

By RAY BAINES
City Hall Reporter

VICTORIA voters are not yes-men but they have been easy to get along with over the past 20 years. They have shown a predominantly affirmative attitude towards most city council plans for spending money and have indicated their approval of most referendum questions.

A check into the records at the City Hall shows that since 1935 city voters have said no to only six out of 37 by-laws and referendums. Only three of 24 by-laws were turned down since 1938 and none of the three were expenditure by-laws. Not one of the 14 loan by-laws, amounting to nearly \$5,000,000, was defeated since 1938. Among these were the ice arena loans, school loans, and the \$1,165,000 street improvement loan by-law.

Ten times since 1935, voters have been asked if they favored something—daylight time, two-year mayoralty term, and many others. Only three times have they said no.

But have Victoria electors been, on the whole, interested in civic issues and civic elections?

The records show that since 1927 an average of 41 per cent of the total number of eligible voters has turned out in the civic elections. There is a marked up and down pattern every other year, however, indicating greater interest when there is a mayoralty contest. The highest percentage was in 1938 when 63.16 per cent—7,662 out of 12,130—of the voters cast ballots. Interest was sparked that year by the referendum on continuation of the street cars for five years.

The lowest percentage was in 1912 when only 25.21 per cent—3,331 out of 13,186—came out to elect aldermen and school trustees.

The turnout in December, 1951, when Mayor Claude Harrison was swept into office, was the fourth highest in percentage since 1927. It was 53.04 per cent, or 10,405 out of a possible 19,620 voters.

School board officials believe the voters will keep up the good work and pass the \$3,400,000 school loan by-law this December.

Election officials predict that with five candidates for mayor and important referendum and the school by-law to vote on, a record 60 per cent of the electors will turn out this Thursday.

The Packsack

OF GREGORY CLARK

DURING the past 10 to 15 years of surging prosperity, it has not been necessary to do much selling.

There have been some pieces in the papers recently suggesting that the art of selling may have been lost or mislaid in these years. It is hinted that Canadian business is now finding it necessary to remind the sales staff that it is no longer enough to be an order-taker.

But something more than salesmanship has suffered in these prosperous years. Management has got sloppy too, according to a bank executive I know who is also an extremely shrewd accountant and budgeteer.

"By and large," he said, "managers have got the idea that all management consists of is telling somebody else what to do. In my opinion, a great many managers in Canadian business are no more than traffic cops. They have a lot of dignity and a lot of authority. They stand in the midst of business waving their hands. But their only interest is in the traffic right around them. They can't see what is happening a block away up the street. When jams occur, all they do is stand there, blowing their whistles."

"Many years ago, I read in the paper the rule of a famous American businessman which he credited with being the secret of his success. I gave it to you now in the hope you will print it again, so that characters who imagine they are managers can clip it out and paste it in their hats."

"A good executive asks these three questions: What shall he do? How shall it be done? Who shall do it? But a great executive adds one more question: Has it been done?"

"That's the sticker. In prosperous times, an ingenious or jolly or even an amusing excuse is considered to be as good as the performance."

"Lately, one of our important clients got into difficulties. I visited them. I met half a dozen managers, each of whom had to go and ask somebody else the answers to my questions. The kind of managers we used to have in Canadian business, 20 years ago, were not above going and sitting on a stool in the accounting department, or even out to the shipping room, where they took off their coats. I told the president of this company I mention that as far as I could see, he had half a dozen, too many traffic cops around the place."

Jaycee Electoral Forum Proves Lively But Serious, Draws 300 Electors

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time "any further increases in wages."
"I feel free to say this with-
out the loss of a single vote,"
he said. "You as taxpayers
cannot afford another increase."
PRECEDENT SET
Mr. Smith said the precedent
had already been set when Mr.
Wright was given a \$2,000 a year

He said that during his two
years as mayor he had failed
to carry out only two of the
many promises he made in the
1951 campaign. One was the
investigation of the Memorial
Arena, which was legally im-
possible, and the other was his
terms of Union plans. He said
he was still working on the
latter and would carry out his
promise to get Ottawa to honor

had put in "nine long, hard-
edged years working on your
behalf." He said a lot of fun
had been made about his term
but stated that "every time
there is a hassle in City Council
I'm fighting on your behalf for
what I believe is right."
"There is no personal glory,
I have taken a lot of abuse,"
he said.
He said he would work for

pers, a new garbage system
which would bring revenue
from city mills through use of
an incinerator and a west coast
road to Port Renfrew.
In reference to a remark by
Mr. Hunt that the people don't
expect a mayor to go to Ottawa
for them, Alderman Skillings
said one B.C. mayor who did

more for his city than any other
was Jerry McGeer "and he used
to fly to Ottawa all the time to
get what he wanted." Alderman
he wasn't a yes-man and could
fight for what he thought right.
Ottawa at his own expense to
see the board of transport com-
missioner about the terminal
rates and free port questions.
Mr. Hunt was asked during

the question period if he would
agree with the council. He said
All candidates were asked if
they would admit the press to
council meetings. Mr. Hunt said
he was "definitely in favor."
Asked if, as Mayor Harrison Alderman Scutrah said it had
been done for some time. Alder-
man Skillings said "council
meetings - yes, but certain com-
mittee meetings - no."

should not have two policies.
Mr. Hunt provided a little
color at the meeting earlier
when he sat down at the piano
and played a painfully dissonant
version of "The Skaters' Waltz"
to illustrate musically "what's
been going on in City Hall for
some time."
"Do you like it?" he asked.
"Of course you don't," he then
went on to plug his harmony
theme for city council. Mr.
Hunt's plan backfired a little.
However, some of the more
tone deaf members of the audi-
ence didn't realize he was illu-
strating disharmony by playing
disharmony. They applauded
happily what they thought was
merely an impromptu musical
interlude designed to set the
mood.
SYMPHONY LURE
First speaker was Mayor
Claude Harrison who used only
a portion of his allotted 10
minutes because he had to
leave to attend the Victoria
Symphony Concert.

PLUGS PARKS BOARD
Mr. Smith first referred to
Mayor Harrison's "load of
unfulfilled promises" and then
went on to plug hard for his
pet plank - the elected parks
board.
He said at present parks
projects lacked continuity and
planning and claimed that the
parks board was the "only
sensible" system.
A new suggestion Mr. Smith
introduced this time was a
promise to change the present
single polling station system in
Victoria. He said there should
be at least five stations in the
city, and promised that if he
was mayor this year "will be
the last time you will be asked
to go to the market building,"
which he said was "silly."
Mr. Hunt appealed to the
audience not to be influenced
by this lot of nonsense from
the other candidates. He said
he would make no promises just
to get votes and then proceeded
to give a thumb-nail sketch of
his four opponents.
Mayor Harrison, he said, be-
cause of his "life long work"
set up barriers in council. Alder-
man Skillings "has not learned
that the other man can some-
times be right," Mr. Hunt said,
and Alderman Scutrah had not
displayed "the kind of leader-
ship for the job."

too great a burden for 51,000
people."
He urged the new Point Elliot
Bridge, improvement of traffic
by widening Belleville and
lower Douglas Streets, and de-
velopment of north end and
Victoria West parks.
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wasn't a yes-man and could
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Ship Calendar

ARRIVALS
Duchess, arrived yesterday morning
from San Francisco in discharge general
cargo, expected to call for Vancouver
today.
Columbia Pacific, expected Wednesday
to take on second loading of lumber for
Livingston Island.
DEPARTURES
Duchess, scheduled to leave Sunday for
San Francisco, for United Kingdom, ex-
pected to call for Vancouver and Seattle.
Admiral, scheduled to leave Sunday for
San Francisco, for United Kingdom, ex-
pected to call for Vancouver and Seattle.
Duchess, scheduled to leave Sunday for
San Francisco, for United Kingdom, ex-
pected to call for Vancouver and Seattle.
CHEMUNIS
Moose Bay, expected today to land
lumber for United Kingdom.
IN PORT
Duchess, loading lumber for U.S. At-
lantic Coast ports.
Duchess, loading scrap iron in stream
for Japan.
CROFTON
Moose Bay, expected tomorrow to
land lumber and pig iron for Japan.
IN PORT
Wendy Hill, loading lumber for United
Kingdom.
NANAIMO
ARRIVALS
Pacifi-Com, expected last night.
IN PORT
Pacifi-Com, anchored at departure
has with full cargo of iron ore, now
undergoing minor engine repairs.
Mentor, loading lumber for United
Kingdom at Nanaimo dock, expected to
call for Japan.
PORT ALBERT
IN PORT
Mentor, loading 1,000-ton board
feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
Norman, loading 1,000-ton board
feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
Duchess, expected to call for Japan.
Hawkins, loading 1,000-ton board
feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
Mentor, loading 1,000-ton board
feet of lumber for United Kingdom.
CAMPBELL RIVER
ARRIVALS
Duchess, expected from Japan today
to take on cargo of iron ore.
DEPARTURES
Admiral, loaded Sunday with cargo of
iron ore for Japan.
Duchess, shipping.

Stricken City Burying Dead

VICKSBURG, Miss. (AP) —
This tornado-battered city be-
gan to bury its dead Monday
even as it continued to search
for bodies believed cov-
ered by the ruins of the
smashed business district.
Vicksburg, working night
and day to shovel itself out of
the \$25,000,000 wreckage, bur-
ied 12 of its 30 dead.
Three thousand workers, in-
cluding 1,000 corps of engi-
neers personnel, continued to re-
move mountains of debris to
three city dumps. They used
500 trucks and pieces of heavy
equipment.

Solar Eclipse Due June 30
OSLO (CP) — The total solar
eclipse due next June 30 will
attract many foreign scientists
to Norway. The eclipse will be
visible for about 2 1/2 minutes
on the Norwegian west coast.
Reminding the audience that
as a musician he knew what
harmony meant, Mr. Hunt told
his listeners that Harry Truman
"is a piano player"; Gov-
ernor Warren of California was
a musician; Vic Myers, one-
time Seattle orchestra leader,
became the lieutenant-governor
of Washington State. He added
that a Victoria man, well-known
for his community work, Joe



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Stock Quotations - Market Report

Caution Urged on Financial Policy

BY HARRY YOUNG
Colonial Business Editor

A warning to Canadian monetary authorities against maintaining their restrictive policies beyond the point of usefulness, was made Monday by Gordon R. Ball, president of the Bank of Montreal.

He declared that the great challenge of the present day for countries who stand with private enterprise is to demonstrate that the system does not inevitably bring periods of slump and mass unemployment.

and 200 men will be laid off. The zinc oxide plant and one slag furnace will be closed down.

\$1,000,000 SHARE OUT
A distribution of \$1,000,000 or \$1 a share, is recommended by directors of Bulo's Gold Dredge.

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Trading Increases
NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks moved in a very narrow range near previous closing levels.

Traders were wary over the market's future as a result of the substantial rise from the lows. The failure of pressure to develop and the easing of volume late in the day were seen as favorable factors by the bullish element.

Tax selling was said to be a factor in today's irregularity. Otherwise there was little in the day's news to sway prices.

Special issues did very well in many instances. Western Pacific featured the rally by rising more than five points. Other rails were irregular with a few firm spots sustaining the average.

Londoner Elected
NEW YORK (UPI)—Lance H. Cooper of London, England, chairman of the Mond Nickel Company, has been elected a vice-president of its parent company, the International Nickel Company of Canada. It was announced Monday.

He will assume his new office January 1, 1954.

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Racing Results and Overnights

Tropical Park

First Race—*Time 1:15.40*
 1. *John's Hero* (Mayer) 60.00 \$4.50 \$4.50
 2. *Boomer* (Mayer) 9.40 5.40
 3. *Boomer* (Mayer) 9.40 5.40
 4. *Boomer* (Mayer) 9.40 5.40
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 2. *Boomer* (Mayer) 9.40 5.40
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Racing Selections

RAY MEADOWS
 1. Mike's Day, Our Lull, Marquis
 2. Mike's Day, Our Lull, Marquis
 3. Mike's Day, Our Lull, Marquis
 4. Mike's Day, Our Lull, Marquis
 5. Mike's Day, Our Lull, Marquis
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 8. Mike's Day, Our Lull, Marquis
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FAIR GROUNDS
 1. Dear Sandy, Todd River, Misty
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Match Canceled

The scheduled inter-city exhibition rugby match between Oak Bay Wanderers and Vindex at Vancouver was canceled Saturday because Vindex couldn't field a team.

PROKATER 112
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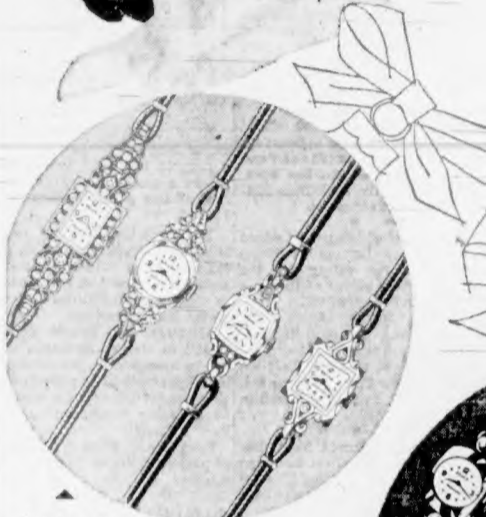
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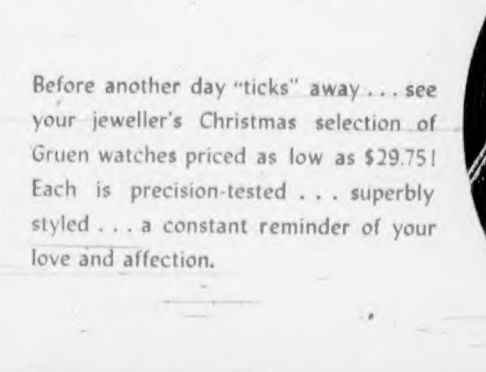
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Hungary, Olympic soccer champions, provided highlight of soccer season when they drubbed England, 6-3, at Wembley Stadium recently, marking first reversal ever suffered by an English team at home in an international match. Here, England centre-half H. Johnston (white shirt, right) is challenged by a Hungarian attacker while G. Merrick, the England goalkeeper (left foreground), waits to take ball. Player in centre background is J. W. Dickinson, the England left-half.



Lions Clear Last Hurdle As 6,939 Tickets Sold

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Lions have cleared the final hurdle in their bid to become the fifth member of the Western Inter-provincial Football Union.

Lions officials announced Monday night that the club has sold 6,939 season tickets for the 1954 football season, 439 more than the figure stipulated by the WIFU. They said an audited statement showing proof of the sales will be presented to the other four clubs, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and Winnipeg, at the annual WIFU meeting in Regina late next month.

When Lions made formal application for WIFU membership last February, the remaining four clubs set three conditions before they would admit the B.C. entry. They were:

1. An audited statement showing the pre-season sale of 6,939 season tickets.
2. The guarantee of a stadium seating 15,000.
3. Contracts with the four remaining clubs regarding arrangements for meeting added travel costs with Lions in the league.

Vessels Next? Colts Hope To Sign Him

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Baltimore Colts hope to sign half-back Billy Vessels away from Canadian football next season.

Don Kelleit, president and general manager of the National Football League club, said Monday he plans to talk to the 1952 all-American from Oklahoma in the near future.

Kelleit said there was no date set for the meeting and "we have not even thought about a salary figure." But he declared, "you bet we would," when asked if the Colts still wanted Vessels.

Monday night's announcement that 6,939 season tickets had been sold cleared up the only outstanding point. Lions' home stadium will be the 25,000-seat British Empire Games Bowl, now being built. Club officials said they expected to have all 9,500 covered seats sold well before fall. The travel-cost contracts have been completed with Edmonton, Calgary and Regina. Winnipeg waived the agreement.

U.S. Runners Interested In Australian Pro Races

MELBOURNE (AP)—Professional foot-racing, a throwback to the gold rush days of the 1850s, may soon start making inroads on Olympic track talent.

Herb McKenley of Jamaica, who arrived Sunday to dip into the \$10,000 stake money, said a number of United States athletes have expressed interest in his venture.

Alberta Ranches' Royal Serenade was among 80 nominations for the 17th running next February 27 of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap.

"Andy Stanfield asked me to bring back all the details," McKenley said, "and I understand Mel Patton was interested in coming if he had been asked."

McKenley also brought word that Lloyd Labach, Panamanian sprinter, would like to compete in the world professional sprint championships here next February.

Last Rites Observed For John A. Wickson

Last rites for John Arthur Wickson, well-known British Columbia sportsman who died in Vancouver Wednesday at the age of 63, were held at Simmons and McBride Funeral Chapel at Vancouver Monday.

Mr. Wickson was a charter member of the Vancouver Rowing Club and was a team member in the 1912 Olympics Games at Stockholm. It was he who suggested the Vedder Canal as the site for rowing events in the forthcoming British Empire Games. He was also councillor for the Canadian Figure Skating Association.

tors along with Alex Straith and Hugh Burnett from 1919 to 1924 and was one of the club's leading defensemen.

He was born at Winnipeg and came to Vancouver in 1920, establishing the Victoria Tile and Brick Supply Co. Ltd. in 1923.

Mr. Wickson served in First World War as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps. He was also a member of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity at McGill University, and a member of the Masonic Prince of Wales Lodge.

Hockey Scores

- HARTMAN MAJOR**
Rochester 2, Charlottetown 1.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Sault Ste. Marie 4, Sudbury 3.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Vancouver 3, Victoria 2.
WESTERN JUNIOR
Edmonton 3, Calgary 2.
SAKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Prince Albert 3, Fort St. John 1.
SAKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw 3, Regina 2.
INTER-LEAGUE
Regina 1, Swift Current 1.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Montreal 2, Boston 2.
Chicago 3, Detroit 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 4, Buffalo 3.
St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 3.
QUEBEC LEAGUE
Quebec 3, Montreal 3.
Montreal 3, Quebec 3.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 3, London 3.
London 3, Chicago 3.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL
St. Lawrence 3, St. Jerome 3.
WESTERN LEAGUE
Saskatoon 3, Regina 3.
QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 3, Montreal 3.
Montreal 3, Quebec 3.
ONTARIO SENIOR "A"
Hamilton 3, Windsor 3.
ONTARIO JUNIOR
Hamilton 3, Toronto 3.
Toronto 3, Hamilton 3.
NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR
Sault Ste. Marie 3, Sudbury 3.
TRINIDAD SENIOR
Port Arthur 3, Port Arthur 3.

Billy Hewitt's 'Biggest Kick' Due Tonight

BY JACK SULLIVAN
TORONTO (CP)—Billy Hewitt has watched Canadian sport grow up for more than 60 years and says he still gets "a big kick" out of it every day.

Billy's "biggest kick" is due tonight when 500 sportsmen from Canada and the United States will honor him at a testimonial dinner here. It marks Billy's 50th year as secretary of the Ontario Hockey Association, 49 of them by acclamation.

The soft-spoken, kindly-eyed little man, whose colorful career has taken him from a six-week job as copy boy on the old Toronto News, through a 71-year stint as sports editor of the Toronto Daily Star and into administrative positions in hockey, football and horse racing, says he wouldn't "miss a minute of it."

Probably no one in Canada has been as close to the unfolding sports panorama as 78-year-old William Arthur Hewitt, son of a clothing merchant, and known affectionately as Billy, hundreds of friends—as Billy. Modest almost to a fault, Billy nevertheless takes justifiable pride in the part he has played in the development of Canadian sport.

He nursed the OHA into the biggest group of its kind in the world. He played a large role in the formation of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and the Inter-provincial Rugby-Football Union and has kept his finger on the pulse of Canadian and international sports from his early teens.

Billy refereed hundreds of boxing bouts in Toronto, managed the old Toronto's senior football club for three years early in the century, managed three Canadian Olympic hockey championship teams in the '20s, saw more hockey games than probably any one in the world and has judged thousands of horse races.

He has a prodigious memory and can recount the highlights of Canadian and American sport since the turn of the century. He remembers the days of seven-man hockey when two uprights stuck in the ice, the goal behind and signalled a score by waving a handkerchief.

DEMPSEY-WILLARD FIGHT
He vividly recalls the day in Toledo when Jack Dempsey won the world heavyweight title from Joe Willard. He reported it for the Toronto Star. On the same bill was Toronto's Soldier Jones, a hard-punching, wild-swinging tough guy who lost a 10-round decision to Gene Tunney.

"Tunney kept away from Jones for the 10 rounds," Billy recalled in an interview. "But his one love is hockey. I watched just about every game, professional and amateur in Maple Leaf Gardens from the time it opened in 1931 until 1938," he says. "I guess I've seen more games than most people."

Wilkinson, Joe Drop Alberni Ring Verdicts

PORT ALBERNI—Two Victoria Fire Department Boxing Club fighters dropped close decisions during the boxing card held Friday before a goateered crowd in the Port Alberni Community Hall.

Middleweight Bert Wilkinson was edged by Bill Koch, RCN, and Ronnie Joe lost on a split decision to Port Alberni's Dick Hawksworth in a welterweight battle.

Gordie McGaw of the Esquimalt Boxing Club gained a decision over Billy Hamilton, Port Alberni, in an 80-pound bout.

Ken Watson's Curling

For the sake of further discussion, let us assume that you decide to play the first end wide open by having your lead draw his first stone to the outside rings. Another excellent reason for this strategy is that it gives you an opportunity to see how the ice "works" all the way from the back to the rings. This is not possible if the stone is placed in front of the house. It also gives your lead man a chance to get the feel of draw weight immediately, as well as putting the opposing skip on the defensive. The opposing lead is called on for a take-out shot and if you keep him hitting as well as the opposing second and third, they do not get a chance to find out what weight is necessary for a draw. Thus when the time comes for the opposition to switch to the offensive draw game, they may come up with several misses.

DeMarco Wins

BROOKLYN (AP)—Paddy DeMarco of Brooklyn won a unanimous 10-round decision Monday night over Carlos Chavez of Los Angeles at Eastern Parkway Arena. DeMarco, 11-to-5 favorite, weighed 140, Chavez 137. DeMarco took command in the early rounds and finished strong.



Cougars Thump Canucks, 3-1 To Climb Back to Fifth Spot

spending time for holding. They were ganging when Kilburn got the puck out in front and Doré barely beat two Canucks to cover next Tuesday for still another chance at third place.

Vancouver—Goal: Warren; defense: (McGill, Dwyer, Laidlaw, Kain, McMillan, Buzar, Brown, Brown, Buzar).

Victoria—Goal: Adams; defense: (Laidlaw, Schmeider, Lowe, Cunniff, Laidlaw, Hebert, Kibben, Dwyer, Buzar, Brown, Buzar).

Bombers, Rangers Pair To Stop Quaker Move

Saskatoon Quakers, who schedule with their 20th game in 33 days, lost no time in getting out in front. Joe Bell, who hasn't been scoring with his usual consistency so far this season, banged two pucks past goalie Chuck Rayner before the game was two minutes old and Seattle was never headed.

Majors Reject Move To Curb Night Games

NEW YORK (AP)—The major leagues Monday rejected a plan to cut night ball to 14 games a year and awarded the 1954 all-star game to Cleveland July 13.

The American League took another step toward its plan of expanding to a 16-club league by naming a three-man committee to study the possibilities of new major league territory.

release of the official big league attendance figures for 1953 pointed up the importance of realignment. If Milwaukee hadn't set a National League record of 1,826,397 on its first year, the majors would have suffered a stunning box-office loss. As it was, they were able to hold the drop to about 1.7 per cent with a total paid attendance of 14,483,797, only 219,247 less than in 1952.



Commissioner Ford Frick said both the big leagues' player representatives—Ralph Kiner and Allie Reynolds—attended the meeting at his New York office and voted in favor of a resolution to set up a committee for the purpose of ending the pension plan.

Kiner said in Palm Springs, Calif., the team owners never made such a resolution in his presence.

Government Asks Tax On Games

VANCOUVER (BU)—British Empire Games manager Blair Clark has expressed some dismay at the government's ruling that the B.E.G. would have to pay the five per cent amusement tax on all tickets sold for next year's games.

However, Clark said he found some consolation in the order. He said, "we should be grateful that the full 17 1/2 per cent amusement tax, the rate levied on professional sports in British Columbia."

WINNER TO DOROTHY

Dorothy won the winter only 41 seconds after Jack Lancelotti had returned to action after a long layoff.

MANAGED ARGOS

He managed the Toronto football team in 1964 and held the job when the team merged with Argonauts in 1965, until 1967. He was one of the men responsible for putting a meeting to organize the Big Four union into its present form—Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Montreal.

His son, Foster, noted hockey broadcaster, gained much more fame than Billy. In the early days of radio, Billy saw the possibilities of that medium in popularizing the game he loves and steered his son toward radio work.

Hilltops Passer Appears Destined for Greatness

BY CAM MACKENZIE
SASKATOON (C.P.)—Ron Adam, the 19-year-old with the "million dollar" arm who this season "pitched" Saskatoon Hilltops to the West's first Canadian junior football championship in 25 years, is regarded here as a potential all-time national great.

And the superlatives are not confined to residents of Saskatoon. Ken Fathers of the Windsor, Ontario, Star, who has been covering junior football for years, says Adam is the "most spectacular junior football player I've ever laid my eyes on."

One member of the Windsor A.K.O. defending champions whipped 34-6 by Saskatoon in the 1953 Dominion final, said: "If we had a 20-point lead going into the third quarter and Adam decided to start passing, I think he'd still beat us."

The six-foot, 180-pound Adam has developed to the point where he is being mentioned in the same breath with forward-passing stars as Winnipeg Blue Bombers' Indian Jack Jacobs.

The Saskatoon quarterback can throw them long, short and medium with needle-eye accuracy. Provincial scouts have watched Adam's last year and near the end of the 1953 Western Conference schedule, Saskatchewan Roughriders looked at the idea of using him.

READY FOR BIG TIME
"He's ripe to step into the Western Conference right now," said Frankie Filchok, Roughriders' playing coach. "He does everything well at the quarterback slot and is an exceptionally fine passer."

However, because Hilltops looked like title contenders, the Roughriders executive decided against asking permission to use Adam for fear he might be injured.

But the Riders have their eye on Adam for the 1954 season although the "triple-threat" quarterback still has one season left in junior ranks.

Whether he will turn professional with Riders has not been decided. He may enter the University of Saskatchewan here and play out his junior career with Hilltops.

A GOOD RUNNER
This was Adam's third year with Hilltops. He also starred when Saskatoon bowed to Edmonton Wildcats in the western finals in 1951 and 1952.

Although passing is his strong point, Adam can run hard and fast either through the line or around the end and is a fair punter and better-than-average junior placement kicker.

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Joining Pros?



Most-talked-about junior football player in Canada today is 19-year-old Saskatoon Hilltops' quarterback, Ron Adam. Shown above holding Roly Howes Trophy, presented to him as most valuable player of Manitoba-Saskatchewan Junior Football League, Adam is regarded as sure-fire prospect for professional ranks.

Golf Ends in Deadlock

Hugh Morrison and Bob Fleming of the Gorge Vale Golf Club, making their eighth defense of the city senior golf honors, wound up all square after 18 holes against the Uplands combination of Frank Scroggs and Bob Morrison at the Victoria Golf Club Sunday.

Morrison and Scroggs will get a second crack at the lapel decorations in a replay at the Victoria Golf Club December 20.

Hugh Morrison put the defending champions into a one-hole lead when he birdied the following with a one-over-par par five first hole but Scroggs 70.

Black Hawks Humble Slipping Wings, 5-0

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Defensesman Al Dewsbury opened the scoring for Hawks at 1:09 of the first period to become the first player in 212 minutes on Detroit ice to beat goalie Terry Sawchuk. Sawchuk, who has posted five shutouts, had blanked Toronto, Chicago and New York in that order.

A standout for Chicago was lanky goalie Al Rollins, who made 40 saves—20 of them in the final period—in chalking up his third shutout of the season.

At Boston before 10,502 fans, the Canadiens broke loose for four goals in the final period to record their first win in almost a year on Bruin ice. In one of the roughest games of the season, referee Red Storey had a job keeping control, especially in the first period when a riot developed.

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Cleveland Browns	11	6	1	22
Philadelphia Eagles	9	4	5	18
Washington Redskins	8	5	5	16
Pittsburgh Steelers	8	6	4	16
New York Giants	7	6	5	14
Chicago Cardinals	6	10	2	12

WESTERN DIVISION

Detroit Lions	8	2	0	16
San Francisco 49ers	6	3	1	12
Los Angeles Rams	5	7	1	10
Chicago Bears	3	7	1	6
Baltimore Colts	2	8	1	4
Green Bay Packers	2	8	1	4

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Esquimalt Edges Civil Service 2-1 To Widen Soccer Lead over Scots

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Esquimalt	5	1	2	12
Civil Service	4	2	1	9
Scots	3	3	1	7
Windsor	2	4	1	5
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Esquimalt took its biggest lead of the season in the Victoria and District Football Association Sunday by edging Civil Service, 2-1, on a rain-soaked pitch at Lower Beacon Hill.

In the other game, Heaneys broke a last-place tie with Wood Motors in winning their second match of the season, scoring a 3-2 victory over the Garagemen at Brien Park.

Jack Blavins put Esquimalt into the lead at the six-minute

Island Rads

Blank Duncan

HOW THEY STAND

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Port Alberni	5	0	0	10
Ladysmith	4	1	0	8
Island Rads	3	2	0	6
Yusuf	2	3	0	4
Parkville	1	4	0	2
Stadium	0	5	0	0

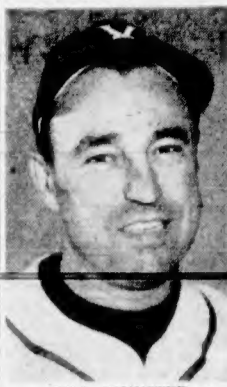
NANAIMO — Island Rads moved into third place in the Suburban Hockey League here Sunday night by blanking Duncan, 7-0.

AUTOMOTIVE HOCKEY

Army trimmed Civil Service, 4-1, and Headliners and Mooneys battled to a 4-4 draw in Automotive Hockey League action at Memorial Arena Friday night.

The south Shetland Islands in the Antarctic Ocean are 600 miles south of Cape Horn.

Rooster Is Back



BILL SCHUSTER

Veteran infielder whose service has ranged from major to minor leagues, 37-year-old Bill Schuster has been signed as coach of Seattle Rainiers of PCL by Rainier manager Gerry Priddy. Schuster, who was out of baseball this year after serving two years as manager of Vancouver Capilanos of WFL, played for Seattle in 1940 and saw subsequent service with Los Angeles and Chicago Cubs before returning to Rainiers in 1949.

Racial Pressure Denied by 49ers

SAN FRANCISCO (CP) — A spokesman for Vic Marbo, owner of the San Francisco 49ers, Monday denied a report that racial pressure had been applied on Negro football star John Henry Johnson to get him to sign with the 49ers for the next season.

The report, carried last Saturday by the Winnipeg Free Press, quoted Roosevelt Johnson, no relation to the Calgary Stampeder star, as saying he witnessed a conversation between John Henry and five men who asked him to sign with the National Football League team.

Roosevelt said the meeting took place in a Toronto hotel room after the Grey Cup game November 28.

"The implication was that they, the five men, would encourage other club owners not to employ Negro players. If Johnson didn't sign," Roosevelt said.

The 49ers spokesman said that Johnson signed because he wanted to play near home and because he has been a 49er fan since his school days. Johnson, who has a wife and four children, lives at nearby Pittsburg, Calif.

The Winnipeg story also was denied by Pete Costanza, a Pittsburg business man who has been Johnson's adviser since his high school days.

"We talked it all over and I left the decision entirely up to the boy," Costanza said. "There was no racial angle at all and it is absolutely false to say so. Johnson could do as he pleased. He took a substantial cut to play in the United States and he didn't have to unless he wanted to."

Costanza said: "We expected a beef from somewhere up there in Canada because John-gary paid Johnson about \$11,000 son was sensational this season and that the 49ers contract was 'substantially' Costanza indicated that Cal under that figure."

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Give her this charming little elephant carrying a "Sub-Deb" lipstick and "Air-Spun" Face Powder. Choice of L'ORIGAN, L'AMANT, "PARIS", EMERAUDE \$3.00

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She'll love this smart Perfume Flacon in its golden bow-trimmed slipper. Choice of L'AMANT, L'ORIGAN, "PARIS", EMERAUDE \$4.50

COTY

Air Cadet Rifle Squad Wins Match in Shootoff

The 8th Squadron (Victory) Royal Canadian Air Cadet rifle team captured the second year plate to the Cartor Trophy last Thursday.

The Cadets defeated a South Vancouver Island Junior Range team, 303-387, in the final shoot of the Victoria and District Cadet Rifle Association season.

Golf—Here's How BY SAM SNEAD



In the pitch shot delay the cooking action of your wrists until the hands are hip high. The right elbow stays in close to the body. You make a short iron swing very upright and the club head moves as in all other shots, be swing back and up inside the line of flight. That straight left arm gives you the same body stretch that you get with long iron and wood shots. The hip and shoulder pivot is much less than with woods. And you make about a three-quarter swing with your iron. Play a pitch shot right to the hole. Don't be short, because you are not playing the ball to run since the ball will have backspin on it. If the greens are hard and dry, don't play a pitch shot. (Copyright, 1952 by John P. Dille, Co.)

Puck Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Manitoba Junior	10	2	0	20
Winnipeg	8	4	0	16
Winnipeg	7	5	0	14
Brandon	6	6	0	12
Kaskaskia Junior	5	7	0	10
Prince Albert	4	8	0	8
Saskatoon	3	9	0	6
Regina	2	10	0	4
Winnipeg	1	11	0	2
Winnipeg	0	12	0	0

HISTORIC ERUPTION

A volcanic eruption in Iceland in 1845 scattered ashes and dust as far as the Orkneys, 500 miles distant.

WIN the \$840.00 Jackpot on CKDA's FIESTA — 11.05 A.M. Monday through Friday.

RIDDLE—
1. I'm a popular food, low in calories.
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NABOR TEA SRIKO ORANGES ROBIN HOOD PRODUCTS KERSEY'S PEANUT BUTTER

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Plan	Deposit	Final Payout
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JOIN OUR 1954 CHRISTMAS CLUB THIS WEEK AT ANY BRANCH OF

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Vancouver's TV Outlet Received Loud, Clear

Extremely good reception of the new television station, which is now broadcasting on a regular basis, was reported by many viewers. The station, which is now broadcasting on a regular basis, was reported by many viewers. The station, which is now broadcasting on a regular basis, was reported by many viewers.

Candidates Invited

Invitation to candidates for the upcoming election was issued by the local political parties. The invitation was issued by the local political parties. The invitation was issued by the local political parties.

Beethoven's Music, Soloist's Artistry Grand Symphony Concert Combination

The combination of Beethoven's music and the soloist's artistry was the highlight of the grand symphony concert. The combination of Beethoven's music and the soloist's artistry was the highlight of the grand symphony concert.

Happy Gang Member, Hugh Bartlett Dies

Happy Gang member, Hugh Bartlett, died after a long illness. Happy Gang member, Hugh Bartlett, died after a long illness. Happy Gang member, Hugh Bartlett, died after a long illness.

LUXURY GIRLS

Added surprise "MAGNETIC MONSTER" by RICHARD CARRISON. New showing. Starts 8:30. Doors 8:00.

PLAZA

TODAY!

ROCK HUDSON PIPER LAURIE

THE GOLDEN BLADE

in Technicolor

ODEON

ODEON

THE MONARCH

ODEON

Concert on Friday

Concert on Friday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Victoria Concert Hall. The concert will feature a variety of musical performances.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

At the Plaza: "The Golden Blade" with Rock Hudson and Piper Laurie. "Magnetic Monster" by Richard Carrison.

ON STAGE

At the Totem: "The Laughing Girl" with a cast of talented performers.

Corby's

ROYAL RESERVE WHISKY

When quality counts, Corby's is the choice.

MEMORIAL ARENA SCHEDULE

THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE BRATING

WEDNESDAY DEC. 9

THURSDAY DEC. 10

FRIDAY DEC. 11

SATURDAY DEC. 12

OAK BAY

Temple of British Entertainment and Education

Now showing "The Happy Time" with Charles Boyer and Louis Jourdan.

EXACTING NUMBER

The exacting number of the population of the province was reported by the census bureau. The exacting number of the population of the province was reported by the census bureau.

PLANE FLIGHT CURE

A plane flight cure for whooping cough was reported by a doctor. A plane flight cure for whooping cough was reported by a doctor.

LOVE IS BETTER THAN EVER

The movie "Love is Better than Ever" is now showing at the Plaza. The movie "Love is Better than Ever" is now showing at the Plaza.

ATLAS

The movie "Atlas" is now showing at the Plaza. The movie "Atlas" is now showing at the Plaza.

2ND. WPROARIOUS WEEK

The 2nd. Wproarious Week is now showing at the Plaza. The 2nd. Wproarious Week is now showing at the Plaza.

NEWS SPECIAL!—GREY CUP FINALS

The Grey Cup Finals are now showing at the Plaza. The Grey Cup Finals are now showing at the Plaza.

ON STAGE

The Laughing Girl is now showing at the Totem. The Laughing Girl is now showing at the Totem.

ELIZABETH SLEEPS OUT

The movie "Elizabeth Sleeps Out" is now showing at the Totem. The movie "Elizabeth Sleeps Out" is now showing at the Totem.

FOX

The movie "Fox" is now showing at the Totem. The movie "Fox" is now showing at the Totem.

THE HAPPY TIME

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YOUNG BESS

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THE GOLDEN BLADE

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ROCK HUDSON — PIPER LAURIE

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ICE CYCLES

The movie "Ice Cycles" is now showing at the Totem. The movie "Ice Cycles" is now showing at the Totem.

BRIGHTER SHINES

The movie "Brighter Shines" is now showing at the Totem. The movie "Brighter Shines" is now showing at the Totem.

KNOTTY PINE

On the Island Highway 9 Miles from Victoria

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Garson — Olivier

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NEWS

GREY CUP FINALS

ROYAL COUPLE ON TOUR

ROCK HUDSON — PIPER LAURIE

THE GOLDEN BLADE

IN TECHNICOLOR

ODEON

"I hear the '54 Monarch has a completely new V-8 engine"

"Yes... it's the very latest from Canada's most experienced V-8 builder"

Coming.. Dec. 16 '54 Monarch V8

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A black and white fashion illustration of a woman in a short-sleeved, belted dress with a floral pattern. She is standing with one hand on her hip and the other near her face, looking upwards. The background is decorated with small stars.



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Her Majesty—the Exotic Orchid—Courtied by Hobbyists

Enchanting Queen of Flowers Blooms in Victoria

BY LAURIE JOSLIN

The enchanting queen of flowers, the orchid, has been courtied by hobbyists in Victoria for many years. The hobby of growing orchids is a popular one, and many people are interested in the art of growing these beautiful flowers.

These people, who are known as orchid hobbyists, are interested in the art of growing these beautiful flowers. They have spent many years learning the secrets of growing orchids, and they are now able to grow them in their homes.

The orchid is probably the most beautiful of all flowers. It is a plant that is native to the tropics, and it is known for its long life span. It can live for many years, and it can produce many flowers.

A J. Love, 300 Denison Street, who has been growing orchids for many years, says that the orchid is a very interesting plant. He says that it is a plant that is very easy to grow, and that it is a plant that is very beautiful.

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Orchid hobbyist A. J. Love is shown above holding a small orchid plant. He has been growing orchids for many years, and he is now able to grow them in his home.

He has rigged up an ingenious drainage system which funnels rain water from the house down into a big barrel in his greenhouse. Water from the barrel is used to spray the plants.

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Wage Talks Delayed

Wage negotiations between the British Columbia Teachers' Association and the Vancouver School Board have been delayed.

The teachers' association has asked for a 10 per cent increase in wages, but the school board has refused to grant it.

The teachers' association has threatened to go on strike if their demands are not met.

The school board has said that it is unable to grant the increase because of the current financial situation.

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Constable Slugged With Liquor Bottle As Suspect Nabbed

A constable was injured when a suspect was nabbed during a recent police operation.

The constable was hit on the head with a liquor bottle, and he was taken to the hospital.

The suspect was arrested and is now in custody.

The police are looking for more information about the incident.

The constable is expected to make a full recovery.

The police are continuing their investigation.

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Lay-Off Near For Workers At Yarrow's

Lay-off of some workers at Yarrow's is expected.

The workers are concerned about their future.

The company is looking for ways to reduce costs.

The workers are hoping for a better outcome.

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By-Law Result Due Saturday

AROUND TOWN

Results of the school board by-law election are expected.

The results will be announced on Saturday.

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Separate Trials Ordered For Indians in Slaying

Separate trials for the Indians involved in the slaying.

The court has ordered separate trials for each defendant.

The trials are expected to start soon.

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Athabaskan Due Friday

The Athabaskan is expected to arrive on Friday.

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Judge Shortage Felt in Victoria

A shortage of judges is being felt in Victoria.

The court system is facing a shortage of judges.

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Store Hours Recommended

Recommended store hours for the winter season.

The recommended hours are as follows:

Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Storms over the week end have delayed the arrival of the American LST landing ship.

The vessel being brought to Victoria harbor by the Island Tug and Barge Company's tug Island Sovereign, was expected Monday but will not dock until early this morning.

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Baby Christened At French Creek

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Visit in Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, French Creek, returned from Seattle on the steamship, arriving at the Victoria Harbour on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Return from U.S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, French Creek, returned from their visit to the United States, arriving at the Victoria Harbour on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Honored at Shower

A baby shower was given for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, French Creek, on Sunday, Dec. 6. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ferguson. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, French Creek. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, French Creek. The ceremony was attended by a large number of guests.

For Bride-to-Be

Miss Gordon Ferguson, French Creek, is the bride-to-be. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson, French Creek. She is engaged to be married to Mr. Gordon Ferguson, French Creek. The wedding ceremony will be held at French Creek, B.C., on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Visitors in London

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, French Creek, are visiting in London. They arrived in London on Sunday, Dec. 6.

Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ferguson, French Creek, are celebrating their anniversary. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Ferguson.

Scarlet RCMP Uniforms Worn By Men of Wedding Party

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Victoria Couple Married in Calgary



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Around and About

To Entertain Children At Gala Christmas Party

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Widow Breaks Engagement, Flies West To Meet Actor

NEW YORK (UP)—Mrs. Estelle Auguste, a wealthy widow, broke her engagement to former heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempsey today and flew to Palm Beach, Fla., to await a rendezvous with film actor Kirk Douglas.

Mrs. Auguste admitted a quarrel over Douglas caused her to split with Dempsey to whom she became engaged less than a week ago. She said the former boxer became indignant last night when she informed him she intended to invite Douglas to their wedding scheduled for late this month in Florida.

"He resented it very much," said the stylish blonde widow. "That's when I discovered we have a different point of view on different things."

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by MARCELLA HOLMES (Former Beauty Editor "Glamour" Magazine)

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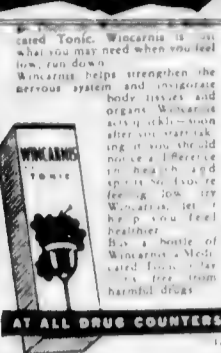
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Communist Love Stories Get Mixed with Machines

BY PETER WEBB
United Press Staff Correspondent

BURLINGAME, Calif., Dec. 7 (U.P.)—The Communist Party of the United States of America today announced that it had received a letter from the Soviet Union, asking for a copy of the party's constitution. The letter was dated Dec. 1, 1953, and was signed by the Soviet ambassador to the United States.

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Bazaar Proceeds \$592

The annual bazaar of the Victoria Women's Association, held at the Victoria Hotel last night, was a great success. The proceeds of the bazaar were \$592, which will be used for the association's various projects.

Dog Fanciers Have Banquet

The Victoria Dog Fanciers held a banquet last night at the Victoria Hotel. The banquet was a great success, and the proceeds were used for the association's various projects.

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B.C. Bulb-Growers Open Two-Day Parley Friday

Bulb growers in the province are to keep out of the Christmas market until after the two-day parley which will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre on Friday and Saturday.

The growers' association, which has been in existence since 1924, is a non-profit organization. It is made up of growers of tulips, hyacinths, crocuses, and other bulbs.

The parley is being held to discuss the growers' concerns regarding the Christmas market. The growers are concerned that the market is being flooded with cheap, imported bulbs, which is hurting their business.

The parley will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The growers are asking for a 25 per cent increase in the price of their bulbs.

Club Plans Single Occupancy Units

The new single occupancy units at the Club Hotel in Vancouver are now open for booking. The units are located on the top floor of the hotel and are ideal for business travelers or couples.

The units are equipped with a private bathroom, a television set, and a telephone. They are also air-conditioned and have a view of the city.

The Club Hotel is located at 1100 Burrard Street in Vancouver. For more information, call (604) 681-1100.



He put to pack winter clothing and toys donated in Greater Vancouver for the Christmas season. The toys were donated by the Vancouver Toy Drive and the clothing by the Vancouver Clothing Drive.

The toys and clothing will be distributed to children and families in need throughout the Greater Vancouver area.

PTA News

Craigflower Association Plans Social

The Craigflower Association is planning a social event for the month of December. The event will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre and will feature a variety of activities, including a Christmas dinner and a raffle.

The association is also planning a Christmas party for the children of the members. The party will be held at the Vancouver Convention Centre and will feature a variety of activities, including a Christmas dinner and a raffle.

Thieves Take \$400 Camera

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bert Prince of Victoria lost a \$400 camera in Vancouver. The camera was stolen from his car while he was parked in a parking lot.

Prince is a 45-year-old man who works as a salesman. He was driving his car to work when he noticed that the camera was missing from the back seat.

Prince is looking for anyone who has seen the camera or has information about its whereabouts. He can be reached at (604) 681-1100.

Photos Held Inult To German Women

East Berlin women have failed to unmask those who pinned nearly 50 photographs of nude women to their windows.

The photographs were taken by a German woman who was living in the West. She was accused of being a spy and was sentenced to prison.

The photographs were held in the East Berlin Museum of Photography. They were displayed for a period of time and then destroyed.

Operetta Proceeds Aid Scouts

Proceeds from the operetta "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" will be used to aid the Scouts. The operetta was performed by the Scouts and was a great success.

The Scouts are a non-profit organization that provides a variety of activities for young people. They are also involved in community service projects.

The Scouts are looking for more people to join their organization. They can be reached at (604) 681-1100.

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Clothing, Toys for Strikers



Helping to pack winter clothing and toys donated in Greater Victoria for strikers' children, Mrs. J. W. Brown, of the International Union of Marine Workers, is seen here. Mrs. Brown is one of the many who are helping to make the winter months for the children of the strikers a little brighter. The children are being taken care of by the union, and the women are doing their best to make them comfortable.

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Representatives of the B.C. Bulb-Growers Association and the United Farm Workers of America are expected to open a two-day parley on Friday in Vancouver. The parley is being held to discuss the recent agreement between the two groups, which was signed last week. The agreement provides for a three-year contract, with wages and working conditions to be discussed during the term.

FRIDAY PROGRAM

The program for Friday, Dec. 8, includes a variety of events. At 10 a.m., there will be a service at the Victoria Memorial Church. At 2 p.m., the B.C. Bulb-Growers Association will hold a meeting at the Vancouver Convention Centre. At 7 p.m., there will be a concert at the Victoria Theatre.

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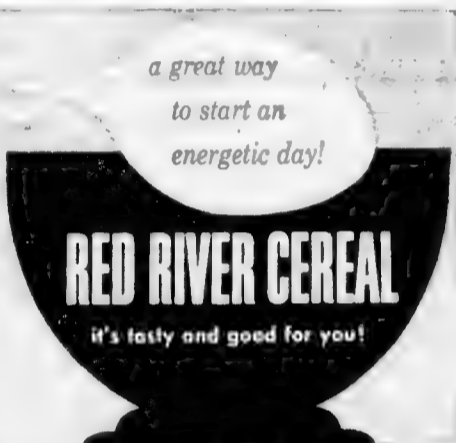
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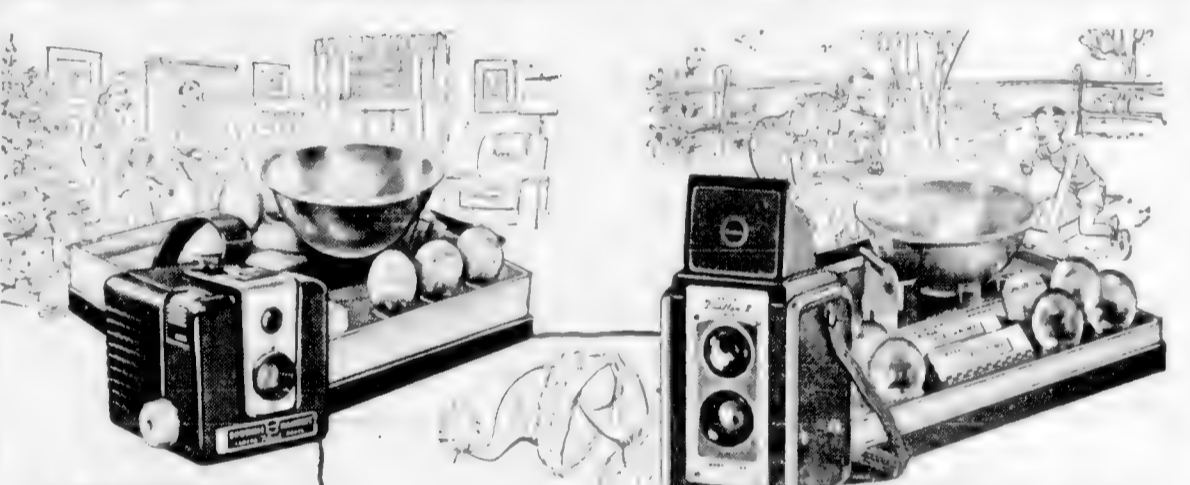
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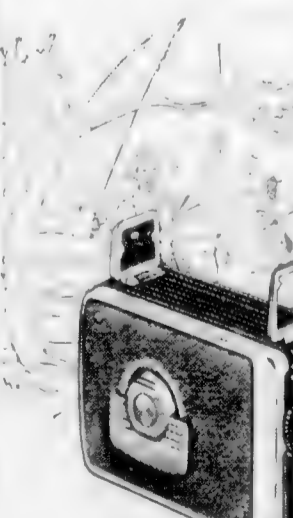


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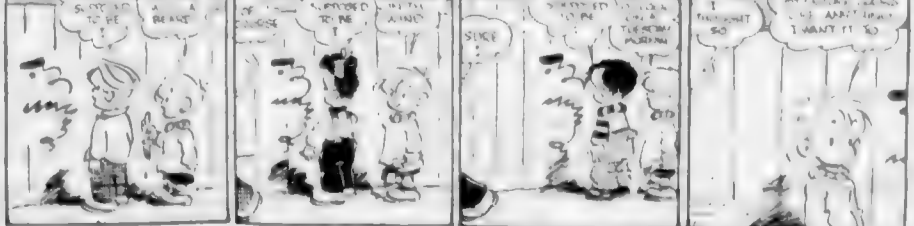
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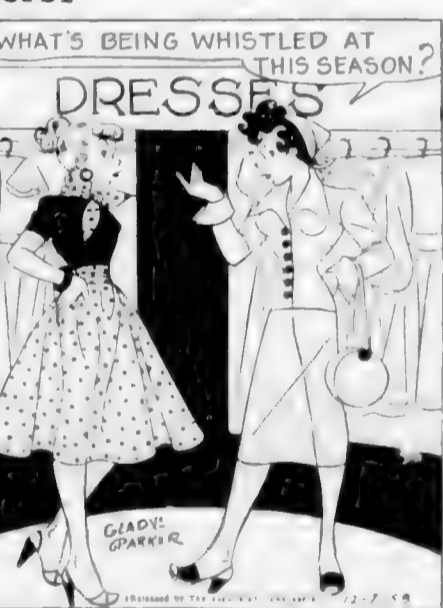
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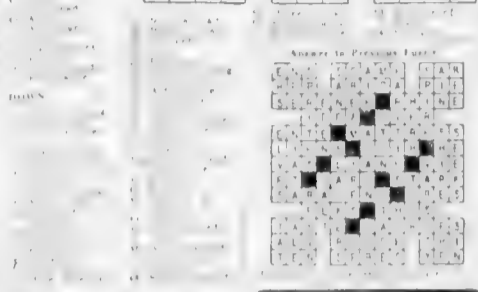
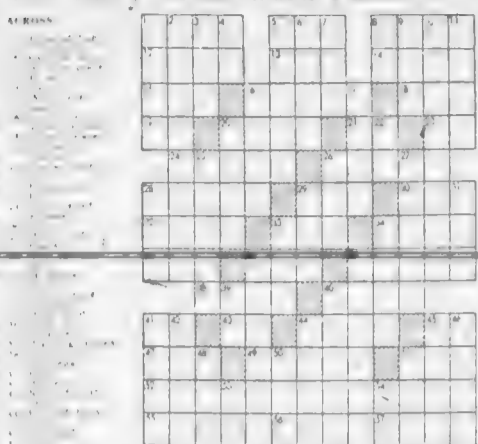
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Lonely Christmas Vigil at Sea For Crew of St. Catharines

Twelve men, who are the crew of the St. Catharines, are spending a lonely Christmas at sea. The ship is on a voyage to the West Indies and will not return to the city until after the New Year.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



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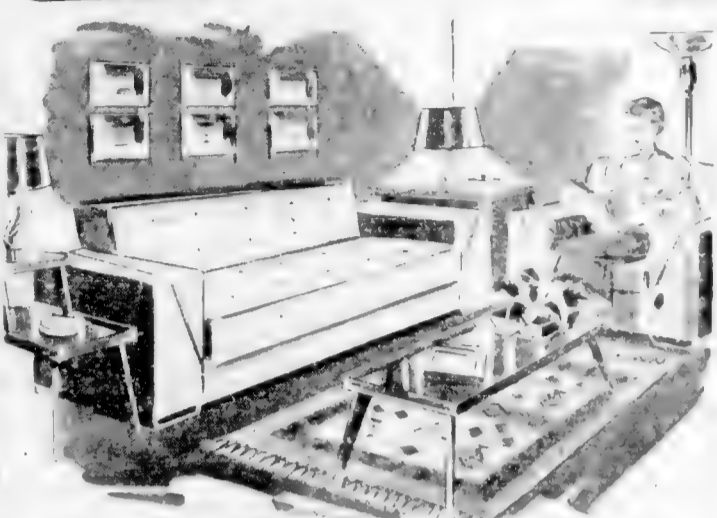
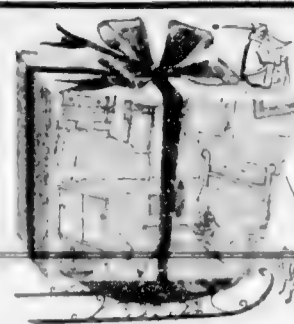
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R. P. P. BOWMAN
Appointment of R. P. P. Bowman as general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway has been announced by Premier W. A. C. Bennett. Mr. Bowman was acting superintendent for the CPR at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Players Make Film

Members of the Totem Theatre spent nearly 15 hours before the cameras in Vancouver during the week end and the result will be a five-minute TV film.

The "rushes" are at present being printed and will be edited next week.

If successful the film will launch the Totem stars into a new medium. The film contains audition material and will be used to interest U.S. TV agents in handling material from the Victoria company.

Yule Turkeys To Be Dressed Next Season

Next year shoppers will be able to buy their Christmas turkeys cleaned and ready for the pan.

A Macdougall, assistant manager of the Vancouver Island Poultry Co-operative at Duncan, said yesterday that it won't be done this year but next year turkeys will be cleaned as they go through the plant assembly line for dressing the fowl.

Some were marketed this way in the spring, he said.

Many housewives do not like to clean the birds and others don't know how to do the job properly, he said.

Civil Defense Co-ordinator Recommended

The name of Harry Church, 872 Lamson Street, will be submitted to Greater Victoria civil defense co-ordinator L. G. Hatcher for consideration as Esquimalt co-ordinator.

The appointee would act under Mr. Hatcher and head training in the municipality.

Council also decided that it was its "wish" that municipal employees enroll in defense training.

Second Call For Mangels

Can anyone grow mangels bigger than these?

In Sunday's Colonist there was a picture of a giant mangel, weighing 194 pounds and measuring 21 inches long and 21 inches in circumference. It was grown by Alex Kilpatrick, 3851 Lancaster.

However, the record didn't hold for long.

Yesterday, A. R. Ikin claimed to have grown the biggest mangel with a 22-pounder. His is 22 inches long and 22 inches in circumference. Mr. Ikin lives at 930 Lodge.

Toll Bridge Report Denied By Premier

Premier Bennett denied yesterday his government was considering building a toll bridge to replace Vancouver's obsolete Marpole bridge.

He was commenting on a report to that effect published by a Vancouver newspaper.

The premier said the Marpole bridge had to be replaced, and the provincial government was ready to go ahead with the project as soon as the city of Vancouver and the federal government agreed to co-operate "on a fair basis."

"We're very anxious to have it a free bridge," the premier said. But if the other governments continued to hold out, the province might have to consider other possibilities.

ALL EQUAL

The traditional round table of King Arthur's court was built so that all could sit equally.



Esquimalt Receives Cheque

A department of national defense cheque for \$25,260 for land purchased recently has been received by Esquimalt municipality. Reeve A. C. Wurtele said last night.

The sum included \$5,700 for the purchase of the site.

Mr. J. E. Carey said the relocation would begin soon under direction of three trustees.

Elephant's Tusks Biggest in Years

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Transvaal provincial game officers shot an elephant near the Kruger game reserve which produced the biggest pair of tusks seen in many years. More than seven feet long, they weighed 115 and 113 pounds.

Plant Slightly Damaged In Fast-Moving Blaze

Fast-moving fire was quickly doused shortly after it started in a grinding unit at the B.C. Forest Products last night.

Damage was relatively light although production of the much-demanded Presto logs has been forced to a standstill.

Eyewitnesses said an explosion rocked the chipper plant shortly after 10 p.m. This is where wood waste is ground up for filling in the logs.

City fire-fighters and the B.C. Forest Products fire crew attended and had the blaze extinguished in a matter of minutes.

North Korea Ratifies Pact with Red China

TOKYO (AP) — Communist North Korea issued an official decree Sunday ratifying an economic agreement with Red China, the Peiping Radio said Monday. The agreement, signed in Peiping November 23, calls for Chinese Communist engineers to rebuild North Korea's war-wrecked railways. Official statements have hinted a military defense pact was also involved.

Daily Colonist - Victoria, B.C., Tues., Dec. 8, 1953 29 B.C. Hotelkeepers Holding Sessions

First speaker at the one-day, a.m. today in the Empress convention of Hotelkeepers of B.C. will be E. A. Carlson, Seattle vice-president of the Western Hotel-Company, who will address the meeting at 10 a.m. at 6:30 p.m.

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in the Credit Office, fourth floor, about any of these plans . . . all of them guaranteed to make Christmas shopping a pleasure!



Santa's at the Bay every day!

From 10 to 12 and 1.30 to 4 on weekdays; 9 to 12 and 1.30 to 4.30 on Saturday.

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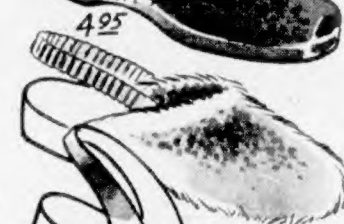
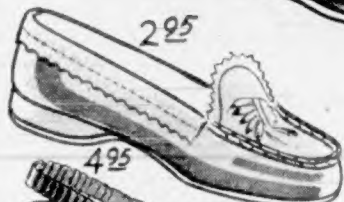
Still some tickets left for the Santa Claus show, Saturday, December 12th and 19th at 9.30 and 11 a.m. GET YOURS NOW! ALL PROCEEDS ARE IN AID OF THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA SOLARIUM FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

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Plush "Honeybug" slippers—Made in the U.S.A.! Comfy, fluffy "rabbit" fur uppers, or plush uppers with platform sole, sling heel, open toes. Red, white, pink, blue. Sizes 4 to 10. Medium width. Pair 4⁹⁵

English-made moccasins—Wear long and well. Soft goatskin uppers, warmly fleece-lined. Shirred moccasin vamp. Red, blue, pink, green. Sizes 4-9. Pair 5⁹⁵

"Domphe" slippers—Warm, perky sling-back slippers in white, red, blue, pink, or black. Platform soles, open toes. Sizes 4-10. Medium width. Pair 3⁹⁵

Gay TV slippers—Giddy candy stripes, polka dots, or plain black and gold! Leather-soled sling-back slippers with wedge heels, open toes. Sizes 6 to 9. Pair 5⁹⁵
Silver or gold kid leather . . . pair, 6.95

Cosy felt slippers—Topped by a pompon! Slippers have padded soles, heels; come in wine or blue. Sizes 4 to 8. Pair \$1

Leather moccasins—Warm fleece-lined slippers with gaily beaded vamp, attractive fur trim, padded soles and heels. Wine or blue. Sizes 4 to 9. Pair 1⁴⁵

Velveteen slippers—Warmly lined with soft fleece . . . Jewel-toned velveteen uppers in blue, red or black, with padded leather soles and heels. Sizes 4 to 9. Pair 1⁹⁵

BAY Women's Shoes, Street Floor

Surprise gift for Mom! Gay rayon spun "Tropicanas" in lively prints, full size range



Neat little classics that fit so well, can be tubbed with ease!

Easy to tub, easy to iron, comfy to wear, flattering fit patterns! Classic-style button to the waist, or right down to the hemline! Choose a brilliant print from our size range 14 to 20, 16½ to 24½.

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BAY Dresses, Second Floor



Strapless "Basque" bras and garter belt by Gossard

Special 7⁵⁰



Brassiere and waist-cincher complete, to mold you slimly and trimly under that bouffant Christmas formal . . . You'll love the dainty embroidery on the nylon marquisette; the way this strapless "Basque" hugs without squeezing! Sizes 32, 34, 36.

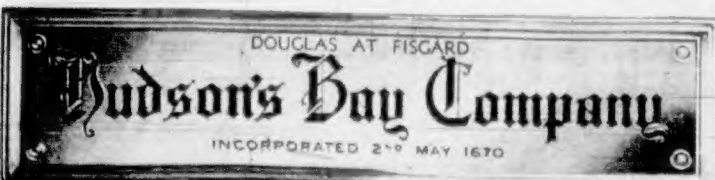
"Sarong" girdles—For a lithe, slim figure . . . Power net and batiste jacquard, or batiste and Leno girdles in snowy white. Sizes 24 to 32. From 4⁹⁵ to 7⁵⁰

Nylon brassieres—by "Grenier," bandeau styles nylon bras for wear under formal sheers. Sizes 32 to 38. Each 2⁷⁵

Strapless brassieres—"Ringlet" by Lovable . . . cotton eyelet by Parisian, black or white satin by "Grenier" and "Janesse" . . . wired satin and marquisette by Flexees. Sizes 32 to 40 collectively. From 1⁵⁰ to 3⁹⁵

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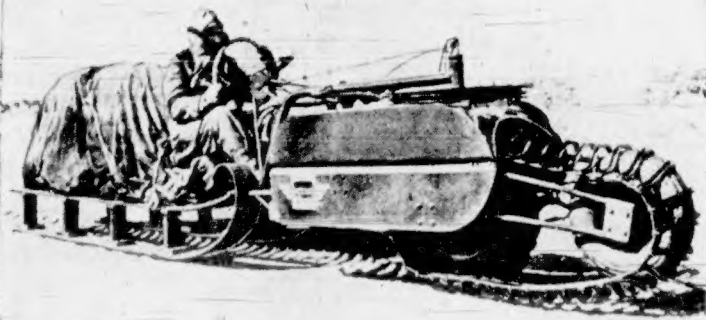
The way to a woman's heart is with a pair of sheer, clear nylons that range in color from misty grey to vibrant beige; range in weight from 42-gauge, 20-denier walking sheer to exotic 66-gauge, 15-denier, seeing-is-believing nylons, light as a breath of air! For all their gauzy mistiness these full-fashioned miracles wear amazingly well and, no matter what the gauge or denier, the result is always the same! Lovely legs: lovelier! Christmas satisfaction ("giver" as well as "giftee") complete!

BAY Hosiery, Street Floor



GUNDERSON TO RESIGN POST ON EVE OF SESSION

Weird Sled Simple To Run



According to the manufacturers, even the least mechanically inclined Eskimo or north woods Indian can operate this power sled over snow and ice fields at high speeds. The "sleddomobile" is propelled by a single track over two wheels. It has a load capacity of one

ton and has 10 forward speeds and reverse. The engine can be removed in minutes and taken into a tent or igloo for easy starting in the morning, although it is capable of operating at 65 degrees below zero.—(Central Press Canadian.)

Girl Kidnapped In Lovers' Lane

TORONTO (CP)—Police had 12½ hours to work on Monday night as they sought to track down a lovers-lane kidnapper and his 17-year-old victim, attractive Marion Joan MacDowell.

Officers in suburban Scarborough township said the thug snugged James Wilson, 19, and abducted Miss MacDowell. The only description they had of the kidnapper was that he was about five feet eight inches tall, and thin.

Wilson, who lost a pint of blood and required 17 stitches in his head wounds, said the gunman pulled open the car door, brandished a revolver and said: "This is a stickup. Get out."

Wilson said he was struck on the back of his head, recovering in time to see the bandit stuff Miss MacDowell into the trunk of another car.

"We've searched every inch around the scene of the kidnapping and found nothing," said a policeman.

Police Chief Wilfred McLellan said among angles being considered is that the kidnapping is the work of a jealous former suitor. The girl, a blonde who was said to have been popular with boys, worked for a Toronto photo-graving firm.

"You want to find her, but you're afraid of what you're going to find," said Ross MacDowell, father of the girl.

One policeman said large pools of blood found at the kidnapping scene "are more than would come from a scalp wound" and led him to believe the girl may have been dead when the kidnapper put her into the car trunk.

Murder Charge Urged

CHICAGO (AP)—A coroner's jury recommended a murder charge Monday against a man the state contends wiped out his entire family so he could be free to court his mistress who has borne him a daughter.

The jury named Vincent Curcio, 28, as the slayer of his wife and their three children, whose charred bodies were found in their burned living quarters Saturday. Police said an examination showed they had been shot before the fire.

Carol Amora, 20, who earlier had told police that she had been Curcio's mistress and was the mother of his daughter, was not called as a witness.

Terms Suspended For Polygamists

KINGMAN, Ariz. (UPI)—Arizona suspended the sentences of 26 Short Creek polygamists

Monday, preventing them from returning to any of their 63 wives except the "legal ones." Nor may they live at Short Creek.

If any one of the men seeks to live with one of his plural wives, he will face a year's imprisonment or \$1,000 fine. If a civil wife returns to Short Creek to live with her legal husband, she will be deserting her children and they can be taken from her. And the children cannot return to Short Creek or the Juvenile Court will act to send them elsewhere.

The suspended sentences left the 26 men with only one wife each—the one married in a civil ceremony. All others married in church ceremonies are "plural" wives, and living with them would constitute violation of conditions of the suspended sentences.

To live with the legal wives, the men would have to leave Short Creek and go to the communities where the wives and children have been placed by the courts.

Mayoralty Candidates Woo 300 Electors

BY RAY BAINES
All five mayoralty candidates made final bids for votes last night with promises of harmony and progress, improved services and lower taxes.

More than 300 electors turned out for the Junior Chamber of Commerce mayoralty election forum, which was lively but generally on a serious level.

For a full hour the mayoralty hopefuls were bombarded with written questions from the floor—questions which were embarrassing, pointed, and sticky.

Asked what he thought of the city manager, candidate Donald Smith said he was "a nice man

Indicated By Bennett

Finance Minister To Stay Until Two Jobs Finished

BY T. A. MYERS

Colonist Legislative Reporter

Finar Gunderson will resign as minister of finance just before the opening of the spring session of the legislature.

That was the inference drawn by political observers from a press release issued Monday.

This is the text of the statement:

"Immediately after the Victoria by-election, the Hon. Finar Gunderson offered his resignation as minister of finance but was invited and pressed by the premier to carry on to complete the estimates and to join in the presentation of the British Columbia government's submission to the federal government.

"Mr. Gunderson is the last man in British Columbia who would desire to carry on as finance minister without a seat in the legislative assembly. The minister has followed, and the government will certainly continue to follow, well-established parliamentary procedure."

The announcement apparently meant that Mr. Gunderson had been asked to stay on until two major tasks were completed: Putting B.C.'s debt for more money up to Ottawa, and preparing the estimates for 1954-55.

The first of these jobs will be finished next Monday, when the premier, the finance minister and the attorney-general meet the federal cabinet.

The second job, preparation of the estimates, is one that goes on until the eve of the legislature's annual session.

Mr. Gunderson, apparently, is unwilling to sit out another session without a seat in the House. And the government will be too busy between now and the session to spare a month for another by-election. Therefore it seems virtually certain that Mr. Gunderson will step out of the cabinet just before the House meets.

The premier's statement, the most direct yet on the subject of his defeated minister, still left these questions unanswered:

What will Mr. Gunderson do after he quits the cabinet? Will he retire from politics and governmental affairs altogether? Or will he stay on as a sort of special financial counselor to the cabinet?

Who will take over the vacant finance portfolio? Presumably the premier will act as finance minister during the session, but will he continue to do so after prorogation?

If he does not, will he bring in a new financial expert from outside the legislature, or will he shuffle portfolios among his present ministers?

No one expects a major shuffle until after the session. But then Mr. Bennett could juggle jobs and give his ministers a whole year to learn their new duties before having to meet the House again.

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP)—The Big Three ended their Bermuda conference early today and announced they had agreed on various measures essential for the solution of common problems confronting them.

"If the danger of aggression now appears less imminent," they proclaimed in an end-of-conference communique, "we attribute this to the mounting strength of the free world and the firmness of its policies."

President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Laniel also declared their resolve "to maintain our joint efforts" to perfect their united strength as "the best guarantee of peace and security."

The North Atlantic Treaty, they said, "is and will remain the foundation of our common policy."

"We shall remain resolute in maintaining our solidarity and vigilant against efforts to divide us," they asserted.

The conference ending came after almost 13 final hours around the big table at the Mid-Ocean Club. The long last session had been necessitated by Eisenhower's plan to fly to New York later to address the United Nations General Assembly on the perils of the atomic age.

French Foreign Minister Bidault sat in at the final session for Laniel, still confined to his bed by a lung infection.

The gruelling session began at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The group was drawing up a communique on the conference which it expected to make pub-

Resigned Post on Principle, Ex-Trustee Curtis Explains

Former school trustee Austin Curtis said yesterday he resigned from the school board because he disagreed with the method being used in the \$3,385,700 school loan by-law.

Ratepayers will vote Thursday on a referendum, not directly on the by-law as in former years.

Mr. Curtis said he had opposed the method as "a matter of principle" because it transferred the power in borrowing money for school construction from the ratepayers directly to the school board.

In a prepared statement yesterday Mr. Curtis said the department of education advised the school board to use the referendum method because of difficulties raised by eastern financial interests.

"I know that the department and the board faced a very unfortunate situation, not of their own making on short notice, but I feel that a principle is involved," he said.

"I could not go along with the proposal to deprive citizens of the right to vote on the actual by-law to provide money for school construction, substituting for this right the referendum transferring this power



AUSTIN CURTIS

Reds Get 'Final Offer'

PANMUNJOM (AP)—U.S. envoy Arthur H. Dean today handed the Communists a "final offer" plan for a Korean peace conference at Geneva but the Reds flatly rejected it.

South Korea boycotted the meeting and attacked Dean's action as the path to "disastrous defeat."

"This is our final offer," Dean told the Reds. He said he was authorized to sign if the Communists accented.

MAY RETURN HOME
Dean later told correspondents he would return to the United States unless the Reds changed their minds "in a reasonable time."

He refused to disclose his time limit for Communist action.

Dean said he had postponed submitting the draft last Saturday because of South Korean objections.

Objections Alter School Vote Form

Technical objections raised by eastern bond houses are responsible for a change in the way Greater Victoria's school loan question is being put to the voters, Education Minister Robert Bonner said Monday.

Passage of the referendum would allow the school board to float bonds from time to time over a three-year period, when ever money is needed or the bond market is favorable. The total could not exceed \$2,000,000.

Under the former system of voting directly on money by-laws, the money would all have to be raised at one specified time, and the exact interest rate and exact amount of charges would have to be stated.

"It was a question of delaying the borrowing authority or of changing the form of the authority in 1954," Mr. Bonner said.

He said changes in legislation might be necessary to overcome the difficulty for future loans, and he would consider introducing amending legislation at the spring session.

He later today telling the world the results of its efforts here to co-ordinate western policy.

Behind the three men was an intensive discussion of Far Eastern affairs.

Eisenhower, fresh from his parley with top Allies at the Mid-Ocean Club, is expected to deliver a dramatic new western challenge to Russia today to join in working out a safety system for a world imperiled by the H-bomb.

The fourth and final day of the Big Three conference began with a parley on the Far East in mid-morning and continued throughout the day with only brief respites for meals. Urgent diplomatic talks also were held around the luncheon table.

German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer.

"GOOD NOTE"

A source close to the West German government here described it as "a good note."

The text is expected to be released soon after it is given to Russia.

The note accepts the Soviet proposal of November 26 for a four-power foreign minister conference in Berlin and suggests it be held the first week of January.

It contains no agenda proposals, informed sources said, and is only a short document, about one page long.

CONFERENCE QUESTIONS

The reply suggests the conference deal with questions of European security, including Germany. It rejects Soviet charges that the European Defense Community is more than a defensive scheme.

Air Record Bid In Final Stages

SEATTLE (UP)—Pretty Pamela Martin took off from here at 9.50 p.m. yesterday on the

last leg of her round the world flight in quest of a speed record. The 23-year-old Chicago artist had traveled from Chicago to here the long way, flying from west to east. If her United Airlines flight could make the trip to Chicago on schedule, she would break the world's globe-circling speed record for commercial air passengers by seven hours and 51 minutes.

United officials predicted the plane would land at Chicago about 15 minutes ahead of its scheduled landing time of 7.25 a.m. because of tail winds. The only stop scheduled for the airliner between here and Chicago was a brief call at Denver.

Bush Searched For City Pilot

CHATHAM, N.B. (CP)—A veteran bushman has been hired by the RCAF air base at Chatham to search the deeply wooded area of Miramichi Bay for FO John Alexander Menzies, 24, of Victoria, and his F-86 Sabre jet.

Menzies and the aircraft have been missing from the base since last Tuesday when he left Chatham on a routine training flight with enough fuel for only 90 minutes.

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Queen Telephones To Royal Family

ABOARD GOING (Reuters) of their household danced with ship's officers in an anteroom.

Queen Elizabeth has spoken by radio-telephone to members of the Royal Family in England during the hot sunny day of the Duke's coronation. The Duke smiled off in from the liner Gothic, now in the middle of the South Pacific on her way to the Fiji Islands.

The telephone is fitted with a scrambling device to insure privacy.

Monday night she and the Duke of Edinburgh saw a over escort duties from HMS French movie, while members Sheffield December 10.

Jet Fighters for Canadian Navy



Twin-engined F2H3 Banshee jet fighters, one of which is seen here, have been ordered from the United States by the department of national defense for the Royal Canadian Navy. They will be the first jet aircraft to be used by the R.C.N. The new, all-weather fighters will be embarked in the aircraft carrier HMCS Bonaventure, now being built in the United Kingdom. —(Central Press Canadian.)

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